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MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Preparations For Wilcox Family Reunion—Big Celebration of Labor Day Planned—Billy Lawson Believed to Have Been Kidnapped—Perley G. Browne Pleads Guilty and Pays Costs.

Two of the big events of the season for Westerly are scheduled within the same period, the one being of general public interest, and the other of family interest, both will attract many to the principal village of Washington county. The fourth annual reunion of the Wilcox family and allied families will be held in Galesburg Baptist church, beginning Aug. 31 and continuing Sept. 1 and 2. Thursday, Sept. 1, the meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock, with invocation by Rev. F. C. A. Jones, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, followed with an address of welcome, by Town Treasurer James M. Pendleton, president of the Westerly Board of Trade. Captain Howard Wilcox, great grandson of Edward Wilcox, lieutenant governor of Rhode Island, 1817-1821, will present the association a gavel made from a piece of the governor's dwelling house. Mrs. Theodore Wilcox Martin, president, will respond. Ethel Wilcox, librarian emerita of the Westerly Memorial and Library association, will present a paper on Early Wilcoxes in Rhode Island. There will be a tableaux representing immigrant ancestors and contemporaries, and Miss N. H. Nichols, Hope Valley, will favor with a recitation. In the evening the visitors will be guests of the Wilcox family, who will present a paper on Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, apostle of the Free Soul and his influence in our institutions. After a recitation by Miss Gladys Case, of Collinsville, Conn., Dr. William A. Hillard, of Pawcatuck, will read a paper on Colonial Governors of Rhode Island. Librarian Emerita Ethel Wilcox will read a paper on History of Labor Development and sketch of Stephen Wilcox, founder of Westerly Library and Wilcox para. At the conclusion of his paper, Mr. Wilcox will conduct the visitors through the library and art department.

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New London County Agricultural Society

No Pass Out Checks issued this year.

Prices on covered Grand Stand (Day Fair) 50c; Bleachers 25c; Night Fair 10c on both stands. Tickets on Both Stands LIMITED TO SEATING CAPACITY. Stands will be cleared at the conclusion of the afternoon programme.

Animals entered as thoroughbred must give name and herd-book number at the time of entry.

Autos will please PARK ACROSS THE TRACK. TEAMS ON THE EAST SIDE. SAFETY FIRST. Our Insurance DEMANDS IT.

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W. W. BECKWITH, Secretary.

ulation of Muscolony, who believe the cat will come back.

Thirty entries, twelve from Rhode Island, have been received for the twenty-sixth annual muster of the New England States Veteran Firemen's League, which will be held on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Dexter Training ground, Providence, in connection with the 44th annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers.

The entries follow: Hancock, Taunton; Volunteer, East Greenwich, Kent; Bristol; White Angel, Salem; Oko, Marblehead; Red Jacket, Cambridge; Gov. Bradstreet, North Andover; Germania, Chelsea; City of Lowell, Lowell; Hingham Vets, Hingham; Ocean, Cranston; Hancock, Brockton; Veteran, Charlestown; Enterprise, Campello, Mass.; Liberty, East Providence; Gen. Taylor, Everett; J. W. Plasted, Portland, Me.; Mechanics, Warrum, Providence; Live Oak, No. 44, North Somerville, Mass.; Narragansett, Riverside, Fire King, Pawtucket; Proctor, Brockton; Hydraulton, Bristol; Columbia, No. 5, New Bedford; Union, No. 1, Wickford; Star, No. 1, Westerly; Columbia, Wrentham; Gen. Cart, Pawtucket; formerly N. F. Dixon, of Westerly.

A street parade will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, and all the tubs that will take part in the muster will be in line. Fire Commissioner Ralph S. Hamilton, Jr., of Providence, will be the chief marshal. The muster committee consists of John J. Keane of Providence; John G. Stevens of Providence; John G. Stevens of Providence; Frederick P. Hunt of Cranston and John Hargenson of Newton, Mass.

The judges are George Hunt, Providence, president of the league; William H. Hathaway, Gloucester, Mass.; Everett M. Willis, Brockton; William E. Mayberry, Braintree, Mass.; Edward J. Shallow, Boston; George H. Merrill, Pawtucket; Joseph A. Moock, East Providence; Philip A. Moock, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Edwin P. Walker, Somerville, and Lieut. Walter H. Hildreth, Providence. The parade will be David L. Adamson of East Boston.

Senator Lewis W. Arnold of Westerly, one of the oldest members of the state senate in point of service and formerly chairman of the finance committee of that body, is not going to return to the senate next winter. He is to withdraw from the legislature and will not be a candidate for re-election.

The senator is a member of the state board of control and supply and in withdrawing from the senate he is following the example of Senator Oscar C. Wilcox of Brooklyn, N. Y., who announced during the last session of the general assembly that he would not again be a candidate for the senate.

Governor Beekman is aware of the members of the legislature holding positions to which they themselves are appointed and supply are appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate.

The withdrawal of Senator Arnold from the field will mean that Republican Albert L. Leach of Westerly will be the republican nominee for that position. Maurice Flynn, the president of the town council of Westerly, will probably succeed Mr. Langworthy in the house.

Local Locations.

The spell of hot weather is like unto the sun's heat, and in the town of Westerly, it is visiting relatives in Westerly.

Dr. Robert H. Farnham, of Block Island, is visiting relatives in Westerly.

Attorney Harry B. Agard and family have returned after two weeks' stay at Charlestown beach.

Miss Helen Fritz Pendleton, president of Westerly college, is the guest of her brother, James M. Pendleton, in Westerly.

Miss Jean Fraser was given a tin shower at the Wigwam, Pleasant View, Tuesday night, in anticipation of her coming marriage with David Robinson.

Hot weather does not seem to interfere with the enjoyment of moving pictures in Westerly and vicinity, where two troops are actively engaged.

John Shedo, wife of Frank Shedo, died Wednesday morning, at her home, 130 Canal street, of heart trouble, after six months' illness. She was 28 years of age.

The series of blasts in the granite quarries at Quarry hill, Westerly, were mistaken for the discharge of guns abroad, although in navy maneuvers off the coast.

The Nesbit property in Granite street, which included a two-story dwelling house and a large lot of land, has been purchased by John Heaton. The house will be modernized and generally improved.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Starr Utter, daughter of former Governor George H. Utter, and Edgar Potter Mazon, local editor of the Westerly Sun, September 11 is the date for the event.

Perley Gordon Browne, who was charged with an attempt to break into the house of a woman, but only received the votes of women, but also the votes of some republicans and some democrats who are opposed to the board as at present constituted and who may be renominated.

The field day of the Stonington troop of Boy Scouts scheduled for Labor day has been indefinitely postponed, due to the danger from infantile paralysis.

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NOANK

Good Attendance Each Evening at Firemen's Fair—Summer Visitors Come and Go—Silver Link Society's Meeting.

The several evenings of the firemen's fair have been successful. Each night a visiting company has been entertained and the financial results have been unexpectedly large. The hall has been attractively arranged and dancing is the feature of the evenings. Supper is served the guests in the fire room.

Miss John Hendrickson entertained the Silver Link society yesterday. Allen W. Rathbun, who is ill from shock, shows a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norton of Manchester are visiting here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Douglas of Brockton have been here on an automobile trip.

Mrs. Fred Rathbun has returned from a visit in Maine.

J. F. Mallory of New York has been here for a few days.

An auto truck load of furniture has arrived here from New London for use in the Caracasa building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith have returned to Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Eva Fish is a patient in Memorial hospital, ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Gertrude Sawyer, who recently broke her leg, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodworth have returned to Norwich.

Miss Currie Slaters is visiting the Misses Ingle in Waltham, Mass.

Aged Minister Improving.

Rev. A. J. Potter is somewhat better.

Dr. C. S. Cole and Dr. A. M. Krammer of New York have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sayers have returned from Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bates and Miss Marjorie Welch of Delaware Ohio, have been visiting in the village.

C. W. Lippert has returned to his home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Williams are here from New Jersey, guests of Mrs. A. E. Fitch.

William Rathbun has gone to Dorchester, Mass., on a visit.

Mrs. W. E. Harland and Mrs. W. B. Perkins of Williamstown, Mass., have been staying here.

R. W. West of Wilbraham, Mass., was a recent guest here.

S. M. Allen and Miss Allen of Plainville, N. J., have been in Noank.

Frank McLean of Rutherford, N. J., was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Simeon Cole is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Delia of Naugatuck is the guest of Mrs. Allen Ashey.

Captain Alvin Rathbun is visiting his sister, Mrs. Abbie Rathbun.

Miss Georgia Gatter has returned to Oswegatchie.

Miss Margaret Hendrickson has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Mabel Tucker has been visiting Mrs. Florine Dow in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyme of New York have been visiting here.

Colonel Chase of Worcester, Mass., is in the village.

MYSTIC

Many Localities Represented in Attendance at Art Exhibit—Work on State Highway Resumed.

Wednesday was a big day at the art exhibition. Many visitors were present from Lyme, Niantic, Watch Hill, Ocean Beach, New London and Westerly. The room was in charge of Mrs. Frank Bindless, chairman. Mrs. Percy V. Stowe, Mrs. Walter H. Lathrop, Miss George S. D. Leonard, Miss Ellen Holmes and Miss Margaret Bindless.

New Cement Sidewalk.

The new cement sidewalk being built along the side of East Main street in front of the Lamphere house and Ralph Passamine's place, to replace the old one that was torn up at the time of the widening of the street, was started some three months ago and is nearly completed. A driveway has been put in at W. L. Main's and the Passamine place.

Road Work Resumed.

Work was again started on the state highway from the telephone station to the drawbridge, down East Main street. Some time ago, about 150 feet was completed and then the cement was out. Now the cement has arrived and the work will be finished with rapidity.

At Camp Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Dunnack, Miss Edith Dunnack, Miss L. Douglas, Miss Margaret Reed have left for a few days' stay at Williamite Camp ground.

Frank Buckley, Walter J. Shea, L. E. Kinney and Earl Walbridge are taking an automobile trip through New England.

Miss Edith Deneke spent Wednesday in New Haven.

Memorial Mass.

An anniversary mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. M. P. Hart Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of Miss Ellen Donohue, natives and friends were in attendance.

News and Views.

Charles E. Cameron has returned from a visit in New Bedford and Providence.

Norris W. Ryley has returned to Norwich after a week's vacation spent at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelwin.

Mrs. Thomas W. Ryley and son Roger have returned to New Haven, after two weeks' visit to Mr. Ryley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelwin.

Miss Charles Barrett of Newport News, Va., has been the guest of Mr. Leonard J. Herme.

Miss Helen Shephardson and Miss Lucy Clarke of Hartford are guests of Mrs. William MacDonald.

Stephen O'Shaughnessy of Norwich, Mrs. Harry Johnson and son of Watertown, William P. Sampson of Clinton and Miss Eliza Sinnott of Norwich have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lane.

STONINGTON

Field Day of Scouts Indefinitely Postponed—Visiting Boy Bitten by Dog.

The extra effort being made to strengthen the membership of the Stonington Woman's Suffrage league, just at this time, is for the purpose of organizing the women in a sort of direct voters' society, to see that they are registered and qualified to vote for members of the school committee in the next town election. They are to go even farther and see to it that at least one woman shall be a candidate for a place on the school board. It is believed by the women that under existing disturbed conditions in school affairs a woman candidate would not only receive the votes of women, but also the votes of some republicans and some democrats who are opposed to the board as at present constituted and who may be renominated.

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Germans in Deep Dugouts.

The number of prisoners taken by the British around Pozieres cannot yet be reckoned exactly, as they are still being brought down in batches from the battlefields, and the fighting men cannot be bothered to count them, but they amount to something under 1,000 as far as they have been received through the tollgates of those barbed-wire inclosures, into which they are happy to go, because they are beyond reach of shellfire—British and German—through which they had to pass.

The spirit of these men is significant of the very faithful character of the present fighting and its effect upon the German lines. Many of them are fine men in physique and training, belonging to the best Prussian regiments, such as the Twenty-ninth Prussian Infantry, taken north of Pozieres, and the 12th and 13th Regiments, some of whom surrendered at Guillemont. They are not the riffraff of the last reserves, swept up out of the depots or German garrisons to hold the weak parts of the line. They are men upon whom Germany most relies to stop the British advance.

These men have admitted that they are being asked to endure more than human nature itself can stand. One of them said in English slang words of utter weariness:

"We are fed up," he said; "we couldn't stick it all last night."

A few of them—one party of Saxons—surrendered without being attacked. They first left their trenches, and retreated quietly over to the British, and said:

"Comrades, we surrender."

In any case, the British came close to these groups these German soldiers held up their hands and made no resistance. It is not that they lack courage, for it is fair and right to say that the Germans show extreme courage whenever they have any kind of a chance, but that they had no chance.

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Whatever under the storms of fire and against the British who swarmed about them. They accepted the inevitable with dismal resignation, acknowledging the hopelessness of their position. The attack which began on the left of Pozieres, up toward the ground between Thiepval and Mouquet Farm, had to result in a trench battle. The British were caught by the British bombardments and suffered horribly so that the underground rooms became full of prisoners. They were caught also when they brought supplies up to the trenches and sent out working parties to repair the parapets which had been laid low by the British guns.

What, Again?

Villa has been found alive. This time he is said to be alive.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

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